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Applicant	: Robert Sixto Jr., et al.		
Filed	: December 6, 2001		
Title	: Surgical Clips Particularly Useful in the Endoluminal Treatment of Gastroesophageal Reflux Disease (GERD)		
Group Art Unit	: 3731		
Examiner	: Bradford C. Pantuck		
Docket No.	: SYN-064 C		
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REPLY under 37 CFR 1.111 with Amendment

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Sir:

Responsive to the Examiner's Answer dated June 19, 2007, and to the final Office action dated January 5, 2005, the following remarks are made, which remarks request that prosecution be reopened before the Primary Examiner and, therefore, should be treated as a request to withdraw the pending appeal:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.